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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

Frank Keating
Governor

State of Oklahoma Office of the Governor EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-32

WHEREAS, Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher graduated from Chickasha High School, Langston University and later attended the University of Oklahoma Law School and had a long and distinguished career as a lawyer, teacher, and civil rights activist; and

WHEREAS, Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher's efforts dismantled the United States system of racially segregated education, and

WHEREAS, Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher's landmark United States Supreme Court case opened the doors for African-Americans to attend graduate schools, and

WHEREAS, Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, on June 17, 1949, was the first African-American to enroll at the University of Oklahoma Law School;

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANK KEATING, by the authority vested in me as Governor, do hereby direct the appropriate steps to be taken to fly all American flags on state property at half staff from the date of this order until 5:00 p.m. October 24, 1995.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of the Department of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 19th day of October, 1995.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Attest:

Secretary of State